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TO: GARY SWANSON, Branch Chief  
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SUBJECT: AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) QUALITY  
CONTROL (QC) PROCEDURES

As you know, welfare reform eliminated federal AFDC quality control oversight. However, since the Welfare to Work Division is interested in determining CalWORKs payment accuracy, counties continue to apply AFDC QC procedures. We have had discussions with you on the proposal to eliminate or modify the AFDC QC procedures and know that this is something you would very much like to do to realize some savings in case review hours. The attachment is the Taskforce's proposed alternatives for either modifying AFDC QC procedures or dropping them.

We developed the estimates of the number of hours required per case with input from your staff. I am requesting your formal review to insure that we agree on the estimates before sending this analysis to the Welfare to Work Division. We are planning to forward this document to that Division on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, so we would like your **comments by February 25, 1999**.

If you have any questions or comments, you can call me at 654-1792 or Richard Trujillo at (213) 897-1139.

c: Richard Trujillo